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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower et al.)

Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/708,923)

Filed: November 8, 2000)

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

For: Methods and Apparatus for Bypassing)
Arterial Obstructions and/or Performing)
Other Transvascular Procedures)

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.